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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KOLTERMANN et al. Conf.: 2616  
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October 20, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 21, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-40, and withdrawing claim 41 from consideration.

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The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

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Appl. No. 09/708,497

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Respectfully submitted,

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